


**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

 ~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

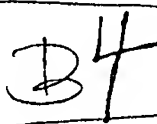
On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained within line 3-6 as follows:

 The invention relates to a saw blade for power tools, in particular for power reciprocating saws, such as saber or piercing saws, ~~of the type define by the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 21, please amend the heading as follows:

 ~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 2, line 25, please amend the heading as follows:


 Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, line 18, please amend the heading as follows:

 Detailed Description of the Preferred Exemplary Embodiments

On page 10, please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

 Abstract of the Disclosure

 ~~In a~~ A saw blade for power tools, in particular for power reciprocating saws, ~~with~~ includes a blade back (11) and a tothing (12) extending along the lower edge of the blade back and ~~comprising~~ having many saw teeth (13) lined up in succession, ~~in~~ In order to increase the blade life and service life of the saw blade, especially in a thick, stable embodiment, the saw teeth (13) in successive portions (a, b) of the tothing (12) ~~are embodied with~~ have the same tooth width ( $a_z$ ,  $b_z$ ), which, however, differs from that of the saw teeth (13) in the preceding or the succeeding portion (b, a) of the tothing (12).

(Fig. 3)

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